


**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF EPSOM**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**JANUARY 31, 1936**



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BRIDGE & BYRON  
CONCORD, N. H.

**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

WALTER H. TRIPP

**Selectmen**

GEORGE H. YEATON,	Term expires 1936
GEORGE E. HUCKINS,	Term expires 1937
WILLIAM E. YEATON,	Term expires 1938

**Town Clerk**

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK

**Treasurer**

OLAF A. RING

**Representative to General Court**

EDWARD B. DEMERS

**Collector of Taxes**

EDWIN L. BUNKER

**Highway Agents**

JOHN P. YEATON,	District No. 1
MAURICE A. YEATON,	District No. 2

**Supervisors of Check List**

WALTER B. WELLS	KARL F. RAND
HAROLD S. BICKFORD	

**Ballot Inspectors**

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN	LOUIS A. DEMERS
GEORGE H. HAYNES	ELBRIDGE M. BARTLETT

**Constable**

HENRY DOWST

**Library Trustees**

HORACE W. EDMUNDS, (Deceased)	Term expires 1936
GEORGE G. RING, (Appointed)	Term expires 1936
MARGERY C. YEATON,	Term expires 1937
FLORENCE L. YEATON,	Term expires 1938

**Auditors**

LEWIS H. NUTTER	RUSSELL S. YEATON
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**Librarian**

LAURA Y. BICKFORD

**Cemetery Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds**

EDWIN L. BUNKER,	Term expires 1936
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,	Term expires 1937
ARTHUR A. WELLS,	Term expires 1938

**Forest Fire Warden**

HAROLD S. BICKFORD

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

ARTHUR A. WELLS	ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN
ERNEST G. DOWST	ALBERT D. SHERBURNE
ALMON M. WORTH	

**Health Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

**Overseer of the Poor**

GEORGE H. YEATON

**Fire Department Officers**

**Chief**

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

**Deputy Chiefs**

HAROLD S. BICKFORD	MILLARD J. YEATON
JOSEPH SANTA PAULA	

**Lieutenants**

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN	WALTER A. SAWYER
GEORGE H. HAYNES	

**Secretary**

HENRY DOWST

**Treasurer**

FRED W. YEATON

**Trustees**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**Park Commissioners**

BLANCHARD H. FOWLER      BENJAMIN M. TOWLE  
GROVER T. STEVENS

**Officers of School District**

**Moderator**

WALTER H. TRIPP

**Clerk**

FLORENCE L. YEATON

**Superintendent of Schools**

CHESTER W. DOE

**School Board**

SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,	Term expires 1936
MILLARD J. YEATON,	Term expires 1937
WARREN T. FOWLER,	Term expires 1938

**Treasurer**

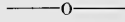
MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK

**Auditor**

LOELLA M. BUNKER

**Truant Officer**

WALTER B. WELLS

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Epsom, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$320.00 for the Epsom Public Library.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Day.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and improvement of Webster Park and for band concerts.
7. To see if the town will accept state aid for the construction of the Class II road known as Short Falls Road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$1,102.50; or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$548.99.



8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of new equipment for snow removal, or pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the maintenance of such sections of Class V roads that have been improved in the town of Epsom since 1932 by the expenditure of special appropriations by the State and Town. The expenditure of this appropriation to be under the supervision of the Selectmen or agents that they may appoint.

10. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the municipal budget act.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1936.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

13. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

GEORGE H. YEATON,  
GEORGE E. HUCKINS,  
WILLIAM E. YEATON,  
Selectmen of Epsom.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE H. YEATON,  
GEORGE E. HUCKINS,  
WILLIAM E. YEATON,  
Selectmen of Epsom.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing**  
**Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1935	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1936	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$ 48.17	\$ 48.17		
Insurance Tax .....	28.88	28.88		
Railroad Tax .....	49.21	25.00		\$ 24.21
Savings Bank Tax .....	1,555.00	1,300.00		255.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	14.21			14.21
Bounties .....	11.20	6.00		5.20
For Support of Poor .....	1,103.29	700.00		403.29
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	333.99	500.00	\$ 166.01	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes .....	748.00	748.00		
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes .....	15.00	15.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....	3,906.95	3,371.05	166.01	701.91
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....	23,159.43	25,081.24	1,921.81	
TOTAL REVENUES .....		28,452.29		

## EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1936, to January 31, 1937, Compared with  
Year, February 1, 1935, to January 31, 1936.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1935	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1936	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE				
EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 750.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 50.00	
Town Officers' Expenses .....	344.61	350.00	5.39	
Election and Registration				
Expenses .....	11.75	11.75		
Supplies for Office and Officers	317.52	300.00		\$17.52
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Buildings .....	90.13	100.00	9.87	
Protection of Persons and				
Property:				
Police Department .....	238.32	250.00	11.68	
Fire Department .....	377.09	375.00		2.09
Insurance and Bonding .....	528.44	525.00		3.44
Health:				
Health Department including				
hospitals .....	49.65	50.00	.35	
Vital Statistics .....	15.50	15.00		.50
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance .....	2,500.00	2,000.00		500.00
Snow Removal .....	697.46	1,000.00	302.54	
General Expenses of Highway				
Department .....	413.52	1,000.00	586.48	
Class V Road Construction ....	546.67	548.99	2.32	
Improved Class V Roads				
Maintenance .....		400.00	400.00	
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	160.00	320.00	160.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	1,607.78	1,200.00		407.78
Old Age Assistance .....	1,118.66	900.00		218.66
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other				
Celebrations .....	50.00	50.00		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, in-				
cluding band concerts .....	100.00	100.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	1.50			1.50
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans .....	208.32	200.00		8.32
On Long Term Notes .....	482.21	400.00		82.21
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction —				
Town's Share .....	158.70			158.70
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes .....	1,682.98	1,758.00	75.02	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-				
MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes .....	2,400.00	2,560.00	160.00	
County Taxes .....	3,381.46	4,508.61	1,127.15	
Payments to School Districts..	8,515.85	8,729.94	214.09	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$26,748.12	\$28,452.29	\$3,104.89	\$1,400.72

# **APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1935**

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Town officers' salaries	\$765.00
Town officers' expenses	300.00
Election	11.00
Town hall expenses	300.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	300.00
Health department	75.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Class V road construction	546.75
Snow removal	1,000.00
Town road maintenance	2,500.00
Street lighting	45.00
General expense of highway department	500.00
Library	160.00
Town poor and old age assistance	1,450.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Interest	700.00
Webster Park and band concerts	200.00
Payment on principal of debt	1,500.00
County tax	3,381.46
State tax	2,400.00
Total appropriation for schools	9,155.00
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Total town and school appropriations	\$25,554.21
Valuation of property, non-residents, \$168,400.00.	
Non-resident soldiers' exemption, \$1,750.00.	
Non-resident tax	\$5,250.52
Resident tax	17,908.91
Poll taxes	856.00
National Bank stock tax	15.00
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Total tax committed to Collector in 1935	\$24,030.43

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****Inventory for 1935**

Land and Buildings		\$647,125.00
Electric Plants		16,800.00
Horses	114	8,240.00
Ponies	3	150.00
Oxen	17	1,300.00
Cows	407	19,435.00
Neat	69	1,995.00
Sheep	45	138.00
Fowl	17,106	14,203.00
Goats	1	3.00
Portable Mills	6	550.00
Wood and Lumber		6,110.00
Stock in Trade		18,862.00
Mills and Machinery		5,600.00
Gasoline Pumps and Gasoline Tanks		3,605.00
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		\$744,116.00

Valuation on which tax is assessed exclusive

of Soldiers' Exemption \$735,181.00

Soldiers' Exemption is \$8,935.00.

Tax rate \$3.15.

**Assets**

Balance in treasury	\$2,763.55
Uncollected taxes for 1935	4,610.27
State Treasurer, bounties	6.00
Merrimack County, aid county poor	231.05
George H. Yeaton, balance snow removal money	45.30

177 Shares Suncook Valley R. R. stock	885.00
State of New Hampshire, 50 per cent of relief bills for December, 1935 and January, 1936	451.46
Taxes bought by town tax sales, 1934 taxes	439.28
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	\$9,431.91

### Liabilities

Due School District, bal. 1935 appropriation	\$5,555.00
Dog licenses on hand January 31, 1936	180.34
Due George H. Yeaton, relief money	98.28
Due Suncook Bank, on bridge note	1,605.16
State of New Hampshire, bal. of highway loan	8,115.85
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	\$15,554.63
Total liabilities	\$15,554.63
Assets	9,431.91
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Net debt of town	\$6,122.72
Decrease of debt	\$2,124.76

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Library, land and building	1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, land, building, and equip- ment	100.00
Highway Department, tractor house and land	250.00
Tractor and snow plow	1,000.00
Tool house	750.00

Tools and machinery	1,500.00
Stone watering troughs	150.00
Webster Park	2,000.00
Schools, land, buildings, and equipment	8,000.00
Fire Department, fire truck, equipment and hose	2,500.00
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	\$24,150.00

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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**For the Year Ending January 31, 1936**

#### Receipts

Auto registration permits, balance 1935	\$264.76
Auto registration, 1936	69.23
Dog licenses, 1935-1936	230.20
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	\$564.19
Paid Olaf H. Ring:	
Auto registration permits, balance 1935	\$264.76
Auto registration, 1936	69.23
Dog licenses, 1935-1936	230.20
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	\$564.19

M. C. PHILBRICK,  
Town Clerk.

# **TREASURER'S REPORT**

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## **Receipts**

Cash on hand February 1, 1935	\$2,772.61
The Suncook Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
Robert Zinn, refund on fire expense	14.45
Robert Long, refund for temporary aid	9.99
Jackman & Lang, refund of premium	114.78
O. C. Lombard, refund on supplies	1.30
Clarence H. Sanborn, unexpended snow removal money	66.27
George E. Huckins, sale of hearse	5.00
County Treasurer, aid county poor	1,046.19
County Treasurer, soldiers' aid	69.14
State Treasurer, relief refunds	1,103.29
State Treasurer, bounties	11.20
State Treasurer, work relief refund	13.60
State Treasurer, fire bill to town	14.21
State Treasurer, insurance and dividend tax	48.17
State Treasurer, bank stock tax	1,555.00
State Treasurer, railroad tax	49.21
State Treasurer, insurance tax	28.88
M. C. Philbrick, 1935-1936 auto tax	333.99
M. C. Philbrick, 1935-1936 dog licenses	230.20
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1934 taxes	3,686.34
C. M. Steele, Collector, interest	171.08
C. M. Steele, Collector, tax redemptions	248.32
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 taxes	19,432.77
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, interest	18.80



Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, tax redemptions	151.22
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, bank stock taxes	15.00
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Total receipts	\$36,211.01
Paid Selectmen's orders No. 546 to 812 inclusive	33,447.46
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Balance in treasury, February 1, 1936	\$2,763.55

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,  
Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Balance in treasury, February 1, 1935	\$2,772.61
State Treasurer, bounty on 56 hedgehogs	11.20
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1934 taxes	359.50
County Treasurer, County poor for Jan., 1935	84.73
Suncook Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1934 taxes	279.31
E. L. Bunker, Collector, tax redemption	79.46
E. L. Bunker, Collector, interest	4.13
E. L. Bunker, Collector, cost	4.42
E. L. Bunker, Collector, poll taxes, 1935	364.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector, property taxes, 1935	.33
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1934 taxes	715.54
Robert Zinn, reimbursement for fire expense	14.45
State Treasurer, 50 per cent reimbursement for relief in January, 1935	119.02
County Treasurer, poor off farm	59.10
County Treasurer, poor off farm	69.50
State Treasurer, 50 per cent reimbursement for relief in February, 1935	109.50
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1934 taxes	326.24
State Treasurer, 50 per cent reimbursement for relief in March, 1935	101.33
County Treasurer, poor off farm	64.67
Jackman & Lang, refund on premiums	114.78
State Treasurer, refund on work relief bills	13.60
E. L. Bunker, Collector, poll taxes, 1935	64.50
E. L. Bunker, Collector, property taxes, 1935	10.01
M. C. Philbrick, 1935-36 dog licenses	130.00
M. C. Philbrick, 1935 auto permits	171.03

State Treasurer, distribution tax on interest and dividends	9.73
Robert Long, reimbursement for temporary aid	9.99
E. L. Bunker, Collector, poll taxes, 1935	6.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector, property taxes, 1935	10.00
County Treasurer, poor off farm	117.13
County Treasurer, soldiers' aid	3.50
E. L. Bunker, Collector, poll taxes, 1935	2.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector, property taxes, 1935	19.11
M. C. Philbrick, 1935 auto permits	46.81
M. C. Philbrick, balance dog licenses, 1935-36	100.20
State Treasurer, 50 per cent reimbursement for relief in April, 1935	97.79
E. L. Bunker, Collector, poll taxes, 1935	24.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector, property taxes, 1935	2,415.61
State Treasurer, 50 per cent reimbursement for relief in May, 1935	140.02
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1934 taxes	802.68
County Treasurer, soldiers' aid	8.85
County Treasurer, direct aid	68.52
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1934 taxes	250.57
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 taxes	556.05
County Treasurer, soldiers' aid	7.49
County Treasurer, direct aid	61.51
State Treasurer, 50 per cent reimbursement for relief in June, 1935	108.07
State Treasurer, 50 per cent reimbursement for relief July, 1935	106.61
C. M. Steele, Collector, interest	150.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1934 taxes	869.07
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 taxes	1,168.10
State Treasurer, 50 per cent reimbursement for relief August, 1935	106.54

C. M. Steele, Collector, Gosselin tax redemption, 1934	83.69
E. L. Bunker, Collector, poll taxes, 1935	30.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector, property tax, 1935	966.69
C. M. Steele, Collector, Townsend tax redemption	20.51
C. M. Steele, Collector, Clara E. Russell tax redemption	59.12
County Treasurer, soldiers' aid	11.30
County Treasurer, direct aid	209.82
State Treasurer, 50 per cent reimbursement for relief September, 1935	102.55
County Treasurer, soldiers' aid	11.50
County Treasurer, direct aid	41.50
State Treasurer, 50 per cent of forest fire bills	14.21
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 taxes	1,799.53
E. L. Bunker, Collector, Clara E. Russell tax redemption	32.40
E. L. Bunker, Collector, interest	4.63
E. L. Bunker, Collector, cost	3.77
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1934 taxes	40.00
C. M. Steele, Collector, partial redemption S. R. Yeaton's tax, 1934	65.00
M. C. Philbrick, 1935 auto permits	46.24
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 taxes	4,125.12
State Treasurer, 50 per cent reimbursement for relief October, 1935	111.86
O. C. Lombard, reimbursement on supplies	1.30
County Treasurer, soldiers' aid	18.50
County Treasurer, direct aid	157.18
State Treasurer, insurance tax	28.88
State Treasurer, railroad tax	49.21
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,555.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 taxes	4,878.08
E. L. Bunker, Collector, bank stock tax	10.00

C. M. Steele, Collector, partial redemption of S. R. Yeaton's tax, 1934	20.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 taxes	400.06
C. H. Sanborn, unexpended snow removal money	66.27
State Treasurer, distribution tax on interest and dividends	38.44
County Treasurer, soldiers' aid	8.00
County Treasurer, poor off farm	112.53
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 taxes	1,166.93
E. L. Bunker, Collector, redemption Leroy Townsend tax	22.41
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 taxes	234.19
George E. Huckins, sale of old town hearse	5.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1935 taxes	1,216.26
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1934 taxes	64.51
M. C. Philbrick, 1935 auto permits	.68
M. C. Philbrick, 1936 auto permits	69.26
Total receipts	<hr/> \$36,211.01

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON,  
GEORGE E. HUCKINS,  
WILLIAM E. YEATON,  
Selectmen.

# SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$750.00
Town officers' expenses	344.61
Town Hall expenses	90.13
Election and registration	11.75

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\$1,196.49

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$238.32
Fire department	377.09
Insurance and bonding	528.44

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\$1,143.85

## Health and Sanitation:

Health department	\$49.65
Vital statistics	15.50

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\$65.15

## Highways and Bridges:

Town roads	\$2,500.00
General expense of highway dept.	413.52
Snow removal	697.46
T. R. A.	546.67
S. A. C.	158.70

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\$4,316.35

## Education:

Libraries	\$160.00	
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## Charities:

Town poor and old age assistance	\$2,951.06	
County poor	959.50	
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## Patriotic Purposes and Recreation:

Memorial Day	\$50.00	
Webster Park and band concerts	100.00	
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## Abatements Refunded:

Abatements	\$63.23	
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## Supplies and Printing:

Office supplies and town reports	\$317.52	
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## Cemeteries:

Trustees' expense	\$1.50	
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## Interest:

Interest

\$690.53

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 \$690.53

## Bounties:

30 Hedgehogs

\$6.00

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 \$6.00

## Real Estate Bought for Taxes:

Amount

\$445.99

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 \$445.99

## Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans

\$5,000.00

Payments on highway note

1,682.98

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 \$6,682.98

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Schools

\$8,515.85

State tax

2,400.00

County tax

3,381.46

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 \$14,297.31

Total payments

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 \$33,447.46



# **DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

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## Detail 1 — Salaries of Town Officers

George H. Yeaton, Selectman	\$125.00
George E. Huckins, Selectman	100.00
William E. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	75.00
Maurice C. Philbrick, Town Clerk	50.00
Walter B. Wells, Supervisor	20.00
Harold S. Bickford, Supervisor	20.00
Karl F. Rand, Supervisor	20.00
George H. Haynes, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Louis Demers, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Elbridge M. Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Walter H. Tripp, Moderator	3.00
Henry Dowst, Constable	5.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector, 1935	150.00
Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector, 1934	50.00
Lewis H. Nutter, Auditor	10.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00
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	\$750.00

## Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

George H. Yeaton, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, expenses	\$122.36
George E. Huckins, mileage, time, and cash paid out	39.40
William E. Yeaton, 1 day State Tax Commission and cash paid out	6.00

M. C. Philbrick	39.50
O. A. Ring, mileage, postage, and money order fees	29.02
E. L. Bunker, postage, attending State Tax Commission meeting	12.03
C. M. Steele, attending State Tax Commission meetings	6.00
Hazel A. Steele, copying records	30.00
C. H. Sanborn, expense on town roads	3.80
Murchie, Murchie & Blandin, legal services	50.00
Katherine A. Crowley, searching records	2.50
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2.00
Marjorie A. Yeaton, copying names and addresses of non-resident tax- payers	2.00

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\$344.61

#### Detail 3 — Town Hall Expenses

Concord Electric Co., lights	\$17.66
Bickford & Huckins, wood	17.00
Albert J. Yeaton, moving safe	7.00
Hazel A. Steele, cleaning and cash paid out	4.00
Valley Times, printing	1.00
George E. Huckins, supplies	1.00
Guy Wardwell, labor	1.50
Ernest Sullivan, labor	1.50
Harry E. Sherburne, labor	1.00
Oscar Davis, labor	1.00
Ford Foundry Co., stove and pipe	28.17

George H. Yeaton, keys for new lock	1.30	
Fred C. Fife, labor	1.00	
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	7.00	
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		\$90.13

Detail 4 — Election and Registration		
Valley Times, printing ballots	\$11.75	
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		\$11.75

Detail 5 — Police Department		
C. H. Sanborn, police work	\$3.00	
Albert J. Yeaton, care of 219 tramps	87.60	
Albert J. Yeaton, wood, trucking, and taking tramp to County Farm	22.00	
Concord Electric Co., traffic light	45.60	
John P. Yeaton, dog damage	25.00	
W. H. Knowles, material for tramp house	1.15	
M. C. Philbrick, filing saw for tramp house	.25	
George H. Yeaton, supplies for tramp house and police work	4.50	
George E. Huckins, police work	9.80	
Walter A. Sawyer, killing dog and care of traffic light	7.00	
Bickford & Huckins, wood and lum- ber for tramp house	8.77	
Louis A. Demers, labor on tramp house	3.50	
Henry Dowst, collecting dog licenses and killing stray dog	17.88	

Silver & Young, supplies for traffic light	2.27	
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		\$238.32

## Detail 6 — Fire Department

Ellsworth B. Philbrick, care of fire at fire station	\$14.75	
T. R. Yeaton, hauling gravel for fire dam	9.00	
Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service	200.00	
H. S. Bickford, forest fire bills	62.69	
A. A. Wells, forest fire bill	7.80	
A. C. Locke, labor on fire dam	2.50	
Carroll P. Clark, labor on fire station	2.50	
O. C. Lombard, supplies	.50	
Demers & Steele, battery and sup- plies for fire truck	17.83	
C. T. Cox, care of fire at fire station	14.75	
C. A. Tasker, 1 ton coal	15.00	
W. H. Knowles, supplies for fire station	.35	
Ford Foundry Co., stove and pipe	28.17	
George H. Yeaton, keys to fire station	1.25	
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		\$377.09

## Detail 7 — Insurance and Bonding

Harry Silver, insurance	\$112.44	
Walter H. Tripp, insurance on tool house	7.20	
Jackman & Lang, bonding town officers and liability insurance	408.80	
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		\$528.44

## Detail 8 — Health Department

Walter B. Wells, expense as Health Officer	\$11.50	
George H. Yeaton, expense	2.81	
W. H. Knowles, supplies furnished in infantile paralysis case	35.34	
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		\$49.65

## Detail 9 — Vital Statistics

M. C. Philbrick	\$10.50	
Ralph T. Osborn, returning marriages	3.50	
F. B. Argue, M. D., returning births and deaths	1.50	
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		\$15.50

## Detail 10 — Real Estate Bought for Taxes

Gosselin Bros.	\$83.69	
Heirs of Samuel R. Yeaton	183.70	
Heirs of James W. Fowler	4.72	
H. P. Hood & Son	3.84	
William Morgan	3.84	
Ralph L. Pickard	66.75	
Clara E. Russell	59.12	
Leroy S. Townsend	20.51	
Charles H. Baker	19.82	
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		\$445.99

## Detail 11 — Town Roads

John P. Yeaton, Agent District No. 1	\$1,250.00	
Maurice A. Yeaton, Agent District No. 2	1,250.00	
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		\$2,500.00

## Detail 12 — Old Age Assistance

David B. Edgerly, February and March, 1935	\$34.66
Edward M. Sawyer, February and March, 1935	52.00
Ella A. Ames, February and March, 1935	30.00
Eliza A. Pike, February and March, 1935	40.00
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	\$156.66

## Detail 13 — Expense of Highway Department

C. H. Sanborn, expense on highway	\$ .75
Ralph Stanton, labor on Swamp Road project	3.75
W. E. Yeaton, labor on Swamp Road project	4.50
George E. Huckins, mileage	5.10
O. C. Lombard, tools	16.94
M. A. Yeaton, erecting snow fence	21.75
Walter H. Quimby, labor on highway	2.50
Maxwell Reid, removing snow fence	2.50
John Boyce, repairing town tools and machinery	7.25
M. A. Yeaton, emergency road work	30.73
Demers & Steele, supplies and labor on tractor	72.73
Thomas R. Yeaton, sanding road	3.60
M. A. Yeaton, sanding roads	22.20
John P. Yeaton, sand and sanding roads	72.78
W. H. Knowles, tools and spikes	7.50

W. E. Yeaton, cash paid for sand-		
ing roads	7.60	
Charles Elliott, sanding roads	6.80	
O. C. Lombard, supplies for tractor	25.07	
Demers & Steele, supplies and labor		
on tractor	95.47	
Adin Munroe, damage to property	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$413.52

## Detail 14 — Library

Library	\$160.00	
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## Detail 15 — County Poor

Joseph Murray, aid	\$9.50	
George H. Yeaton, Overseer of the		
Poor, relief money	950.00	
	<hr/>	\$959.50

## Detail 16 — Town Poor

New Hampshire Relief Administra-		
tion, bill for December, 1934	\$65.40	
John Wise, M. D., medical care of		
Mrs. Harry E. Sherburne	5.00	
Eben P. Winkley, board and care	48.00	
A. L. Brown, board and care	26.00	
George H. Yeaton, Overseer of the		
Poor, relief money	2,650.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,794.40

## Detail 17 — Patriotic Purposes

George H. Yeaton, Memorial Day

appropriation	\$50.00
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\$50.00

## Detail 18 — Recreation

B. H. Fowler, Webster Park appro-

priation	\$100.00
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\$100.00

## Detail 19 — Bounties

30 Hedgehog bounties

\$6.00
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\$6.00

## Detail 20 — Supplies for Office and Officers

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	\$72.89
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Valley Times, printing	.60
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Bridge & Byron, printing and town reports	184.16
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Burt D. Young, stamps and envelopes	26.90
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Dow Manufacturing Co., dog tags	5.98
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E. L. Bunker, expense	.81
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State Board of Welfare and Relief 50 affidavits	.43
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O. A. Ring, new check book	2.00
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National Survey Co., N. H. Register for 1935	1.00
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M. C. Philbrick	14.75
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W. H. Knowles, postage and supplies	8.00
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\$317.52



## Detail 21 — Abatements

Minnie F. Witham, abatement on auto tax	\$4.75
C. B. Lovering, abatement on auto tax	3.29
George A. Palmer, abatement on 3 dogs	4.50
Harry Silver, abatement on A. B. Yeaton tax	2.37
C. M. Steele, Coll., tax abatements:	
George L. Flanders, unable to pay	6.34
George L. Hibbard, moved away	13.98
Cecelia Brown, poll tax, moved away	2.00
Alice Clark, poll tax, on relief	2.00
George Hibbard, poll tax, moved away	2.00
Nellie Hibbard, poll tax, moved away	2.00
Ira Hamilton, poll tax, moved away	2.00
Esther Jackman, poll tax, moved away	2.00
Joseph Murray, poll tax, on relief	2.00
Ethel Murray, poll tax, on relief	2.00
Leon Ordway, poll tax, moved away	2.00
William Sullivan, poll tax, moved away	2.00
Frank P. Wheeler, poll tax, unable to pay	2.00
Lillian Wheeler, poll tax, unable to pay	2.00

Joseph Webber, poll tax, moved away	2.00
Cecelia Grenier, poll tax, unable to pay	2.00

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\$63.23

Detail 22 — Snow Removal

C. H. Sanborn, snow removal money	\$300.00
G. H. Yeaton, snow removal money	200.00
W. H. Knowles, breaking road	10.00
Maxwell Reid, shoveling snow	6.20
Lewis H. Nutter, shoveling snow	1.60
P. I. Perkins Co., parts for tractor-plow	130.99
Demers & Steele, supplies and labor on tractor-plow	43.67
Roy Sargent, shoveling snow	5.00

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\$697.46

Detail 23 — Interest

The Suncook Bank, interest on bridge note	\$82.76
The Suncook Bank, interest on tem- porary loan	208.32
State Treasurer, interest on road con- struction loan	399.45

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\$690.53

Detail 24 — Town Road Construction

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$546.67
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\$546.67

## Detail 25 — State Aid Construction

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, balance of 1933 appropriation for S. A. C.	\$158.70	
	<hr/>	\$158.70

## Detail 26 — Temporary Loans

The Suncook Bank	\$5,000.00	
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## Detail 27 — Indebtedness

State of New Hampshire, payment on road construction loan	\$1,682.98	
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## Detail 28 — Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer	\$3,381.46	
State Treasurer	2,400.00	
School District Treasurer, balance of appropriation for 1934	4,742.00	
School District Treasurer, dog li- censes for 1934	173.85	
School District Treasurer, part of 1935 appropriation	3,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,297.31

## Detail 29 — Cemeteries

Edwin L. Bunker, withdrawing in-		
terest on trust funds	\$1.50	
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Total		<hr/>
		\$33,447.46

**REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON****District No. 1**

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Arthur Roby	\$17.50
Perley Yeaton	3.75
Ryley Osborne	18.75
T. R. Yeaton	27.50
Austin Osborn	5.00
Lewis Nutter	18.25
E. H. Bartlett	21.65
Kenneth Reid	20.50
Herbert Yeaton	36.00
Herbert Etheridge	9.46
Neil Reid	5.00
J. P. Yeaton	295.97
Ernest Sullivan	2.50
J. B. Yeaton	10.00
Myron Kimball	24.50
Oscar Davis	1.25
Clayton Mason	6.00
George H. Yeaton	8.50
J. Boyce	6.25
John Cox	2.50
Simon Brown	5.00
Rene Vezina	7.50
Don Wheeler	7.50
Ernest Goodwin	1.25
Walter Quimby	3.34
C. S. Bickford	9.00
Lewis Hill	26.25
Arthur Locke	12.50

Aaron Osborne	31.00
Albert Barton	7.50
George Kelley	33.75
F. P. Wheeler	31.23
Wheeler Bros.	51.50
Fred Palmer	22.50
Frank Ferriter	26.25
Watson Ambrose	8.75
George Palmer	40.25
Alan Goodwin	52.31
E. M. Kelley	32.50
M. P. Ames	13.75
Roscoe Kelley	53.75
Arthur Sullivan	9.75
Kenneth Barton	29.00
H. L. Stevens	22.33
J. F. Stevens	6.86
John Sullivan	6.25
T. B. Langley	13.75
C. Bartlett	4.00
George Witham	3.36
Edward Hall	16.25
H. P. Maxfield	27.00
V. L. Pickard	21.25
Gove Cate	2.65
Robert Cox	6.25
Roscoe Duplice	4.18
Arthur Marston	4.00
Bickford & Huckins	28.48
Ambrose Etheridge	11.40
Charles Morrill	3.75
Hollis Hall	3.00
Henry Clark	3.00

A. D. Sherburne	2.50
Albert Heidman	2.78
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	\$1,250.00

**Receipts**

Received from Town	\$1,250.00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,  
Road Agent, District No. 1.

# REPORT OF CLARENCE H. SANBORN — SNOW REMOVAL

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## Receipts

Cash balance from January 31, 1935	\$48.07
Order drawn February 12, Town Clerk	100.00
Order drawn February 18, Town Clerk	200.00
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	\$348.07

## Expenditures

Edward Elliott, 11 hrs. truck, at \$1.00	\$11.00
Everett Haynes, 18 hrs. labor at \$.40	7.20
M. A. Yeaton, 8 hrs. at \$.40	3.20
Arthur Stearns, 8 hrs. labor	3.20
Salley P. Carpenter, 9 yds. gravel	.90
Demers & Steele, gas, oil, labor on tractor	85.56
Thomas R. Yeaton, team 5 hrs.	3.00
Ellsworth Philbrick, 5 hrs.	2.00
Ernest Sullivan, 5 hrs.	2.00
Louis Demers, 5 hrs.	2.00
George H. Haynes, 21 hrs.	10.50
Arthur Sullivan, 6½ hrs.	3.25
Raymond N. Colby, 13 hrs.	5.20
Arthur Hurd, 7 hrs.	2.80
Charles Brock, 3½ hrs.	1.40
Walter Wells, 21½ hrs.	10.50
A. A. Wells, 14 hrs.	7.00
Arthur Stearns, 12 hrs.	4.80
Eugene Wells, 2 hrs.	.80
Ralph Stanton, 12 hrs.	4.80



O. C. Lombard, gas and oil	17.49
Frank W. Sawyer, 3 hrs.	1.20
Nelson Osborne, 4 hrs.	1.60
Riley Osborne, 4 hrs.	1.60
Kenneth Osborne, 4 hrs.	1.60
George Kelley, 4 hrs.	1.60
Roscoe Kelley, 4 hrs.	1.60
C. N. Huckins, on plow	.50
Albert Stevens, 10 hrs.	4.20
Herbert Yeaton, team 9 hrs.	6.00
Herbert Yeaton, labor 14 hrs.	4.80
C. H. Sanborn, time, labor and expense	26.60
P. I. Perkins Company :	
January 7 bill	\$9.00
February 16 bill	24.00
February 12 bill	5.50
February 19 bill	3.40
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	42.90
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	\$282.80
Paid Town Treasurer, December 28, 1935	\$66.27
Account overpaid \$1.00.	

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. SANBORN.

## REPORT OF GEORGE H. YEATON — SNOW REMOVAL

### Receipts

Received from the Town of Epsom	\$200.00
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### Expenditures

Arthur A. Wells, tractor driver	\$20.50
George H. Haynes, tractor driver	18.00
Walter B. Wells, tractor driver	18.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, tractor driver	18.00
Carroll P. Clark, tractor driver	6.00
Fred Butler, assistant	7.80
Everett Haynes, assistant	6.40
Elwood Wells, assistant	8.40
Ernest Sullivan, assistant	14.40
Louis A. Demers, assistant	9.60
Ernest F. Clark, assistant	3.20
Arthur Stearns, assistant	3.20
Eldon Howard, assistant	6.40
Ralph Stanton, assistant	3.60
Arthur C. Locke, shoveling snow	2.80
John B. Yeaton, shoveling snow	2.80
Kenneth Reid, shoveling snow	2.80
Maxwell Reid, shoveling snow	2.80

Total expenditures	\$154.70
Balance on hand, January 31, 1936	45.30
	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON,

**MAURICE A. YEATON, ROAD AGENT****District No. 2**

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**SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

Adin Munroe, 120 hrs.	\$33.33
Leo Houston, 141½ hrs.	39.31
Everett Foss, 36 hrs.	10.00
Wilfred Mack, 182 hrs.	50.56
Arthur Stearns, 96 hrs.	26.67
Everett Haynes, 9 hrs.	2.50
George Foster, 85½ hrs.	23.75
Charles Elliott, 86 hrs.	23.89
Edward Elliott, 86 hrs.	23.89
Elwood Wells, 40½ hrs.	11.35
Frank Jaworski, 4½ hrs.	1.25
Pearl Yeaton, 13½ hrs.	3.75
Geo. Flanders, 46½ hrs.	12.92
Geo. Stearns, 37½ hrs.	10.42
Ernest Clark, 63 hrs.	17.50
John Dow	1.50
Grover Stevens, 22½ hrs.	6.25
O. C. Lombard	13.00
John Brown, 18 hrs.	5.00
Rollin La Fleur, 9 hrs.	2.50
Bickford & Huckins	19.47
Erwin Zinn, 31½ hrs.	8.75
Sam Yarnes, 13½ hrs.	3.75
Wesley Carpenter, 18 hrs.	5.00
Eldon Howard, 45 hrs.	12.50
Geo. S. Yeaton, 18 hrs.	5.00
Eugene Wells, 127½ hrs.	35.42

Geo. Haynes	3.60
Harris Mason, 15 hrs.	4.17
Ralph Stanton, 112½ hrs.	31.25
Clarence Libby, 96 hrs.	26.67
James Libby, 125½ hrs.	34.86
Philip Cofran, 49½ hrs.	13.75
Guy Wardwell, 36 hrs.	10.00
Clifton Fife, 27 hrs.	7.50
John Boyce	6.25
Express	.60
Pete Drolet, gravel, 8 yds.	.90
J. E. Philbrick, gravel, 12 yds.	1.80
A. F. Yeaton, sand, 10 yds.	1.50
N. H. Munroe, sand, 36 yds.	5.40
Sally Carpenter, gravel, 17 yds.	2.55
Verne MacKenzie, 41½ hrs.	1.25
John Howard, 18 hrs.	5.00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, tar	34.95
Dyer Sales & Machine Co., 7 blades	7.00
Charles Brock, team 6 hrs.	4.00
George Palmer, truck 18 hrs.	18.00
Edward Elliott, truck 18 hrs.	18.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, truck 103 hrs.	103.00
M. A. Yeaton, truck, 358½ hrs.	258.92
M. A. Yeaton, team 35 hrs.	20.83
M. A. Yeaton, gravel, 271 loads	40.65
M. A. Yeaton, lumber	16.00
M. A. Yeaton, 496½ hrs.	165.50
Harris Mason, team 24 hrs.	16.00
Leo Houston, gravel, 120 loads	11.70

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Total

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\$1,280.73

**Receipts**

Received from Town \$1,280.73

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,  
Road Agent, District No. 2.

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**MAURICE A. YEATON, ROAD AGENT**  
**District No. 2**

**SNOW REMOVAL REPORT**

Thomas R. Yeaton, 6½ hrs.	\$6.50
M. A. Yeaton, 20 hrs.	16.25
Elwood Wells, 18 hrs.	5.55
Clarence Cox, 3½ hrs.	1.40
Eldon Howard, 3½ hrs.	1.40
Edwin Zinn, 13½ hrs.	3.75
M. A. Yeaton, 13½ hrs.	4.50
Howard Curtis, 3 hrs.	1.20
Ralph Stanton, 5½ hrs.	2.20
Albert F. Yeaton, sand, 8 loads	1.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43.95</b>

**Receipts**

Received from Town \$43.95

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,  
Road Agent, District No. 2.

# **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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## **Assets**

Balance in treasury	\$2,763.55
Uncollected taxes, 1935	4,610.27
State Treasurer, bounties paid	6.00
Merrimack County Farm, aid county poor	231.05
Geo. H. Yeaton, snow removal money	45.30
177 Shares Suncook Valley R. R. stock	885.00
State of New Hampshire, 50 per cent of relief bill paid by town	451.46
Land bought for taxes:	
Estate of Levi Bickford, 1930 tax sale	5.02
Estate of Levi Bickford, 1931 tax sale	6.38
Estate of Levi Bickford, 1932 tax sale	1.77
Ernest D. Menard, 1931 tax sale	26.12
James B. Osborne, 1931 tax sale	18.10
Hormidas L. Houston, 1933 tax sale	60.44
Heirs of Charles A. Brown, 1933 tax sale	118.96
Heirs of James Fowler, 1933 tax sale	4.82
Heirs of James Fowler, 1934 tax sale	4.72
H. P. Hood & Sons, 1934 tax sale	3.84
William Morgan, 1934 tax sale	3.84
Ralph L. Pickard, 1934 tax sale	66.75
Charles H. Baker, 1934 tax sale	19.82
Heirs of Samuel R. Yeaton, 1934 tax sale	98.70
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Total assets	\$9,431.91

**Liabilities**

Due School District, balance of 1935 appropriation	\$5,555.00
Dog licenses on hand, January 31, 1936	180.34
Due Geo. H. Yeaton, relief money	98.28
Bridge note held by the Suncook Bank	1,605.16
State of New Hampshire, highway loan	8,115.85
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Total liabilities	\$15,554.63
Total assets	9,431.91
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Net debt of town, January 31, 1936	\$6,122.72
Decrease of debt for the year	\$2,124.76

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,

Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 11, 1936.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1936.

Date of Creation	For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	John L. Brackett, by self .....	In Savings Bank	\$50.00	3%	\$ 1.73	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.95
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self .....	"	50.00	"	2.08	1.56	.99	2.65
1903	J. A. Clough, by self .....	"	50.00	"	.32	1.50	.99	.83
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self .....	"	50.00	"	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self .....	"	200.00	2½%	53.00	6.33	5.84	53.49
1915	William McMurphy, by self .....	"	25.00	3%	.11	.75	.50	.36
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self .....	"	1,000.00	2½%	30.35	25.00	30.35	25.00
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self .....	"	50.00	3%	.33	1.50	.99	.84
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke .....	"	50.00	"	.33	1.50	.74	1.09
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt .....	"	50.00	"	.38	1.50	.74	1.14
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self .....	"	100.00	"	11.99	3.33	1.25	14.07
1917	Horace Bickford, by self .....	"	100.00	2½%	.01	2.50	2.51	.....
1917	Hiram A. Holmes, by self .....	"	100.00	"	23.71	3.08	1.67	25.12
1917	Henry Knox, by self .....	"	100.00	"	21.97	3.03	1.49	23.51
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self .....	"	50.00	3%	1.73	1.50	2.50	.73
1917	Sarah N. Holmes .....	"	100.00	2½%	15.54	2.88	2.48	15.94
	(John Wallace Lot and Wallace Row)							
1917	Mary A. Evans, two lots, by self .....	"	400.00	"	70.03	11.72	10.44	71.31
1917	Walter Chesley, by self .....	"	50.00	"	4.77	1.35	.99	5.13
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell .....	"	100.00	"	3.03	2.53	3.03	2.53





**REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES****Receipts**

Balance at beginning of year	\$1.31
Received from sale of lots	135.00
Dividend January 1, 1936	.40
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	83.44
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	\$220.15

**Expenditures**

Making six deeds	\$6.00
Paid Henry Dowst	23.00
Paid Arthur A. Wells	5.75
Paid N. D. Witham & Son	10.25
Paid E. L. Bunker	5.50
Painting fence	33.00
Care of lots	50.44
Mowing and raking McClary Cemetery	23.00
Improvements	.60
Balance in bank	62.61
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	\$220.15

Respectfully submitted,

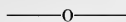
EDWIN L. BUNKER,  
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
ARTHUR A. WELLS,  
Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees of the Town of Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 12, 1936.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY



The Trustees appreciate gifts of magazines and books added to the library during 1935 and wish to thank all those who so generously cooperated with the librarian in making our library more efficient, attractive and valuable for reference material as well as instructive and interesting reading matter.

We appreciate the efforts of the president and members of the Epsom Womans Club in cooperation with Prof. Clapp of the University of N. H., at Durham and our librarian in arranging plans for beautifying the grounds, planting shrubbery, laying out driveway and walk, which we hope will be completed this spring.

Arrangements are complete to have the lawn mowed weekly this year. Many minor repairs were accomplished to the building during the fall by the custodian which helps to keep our fine building in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. RING,  
MARGERY C. YEATON,  
FLORENCE L. YEATON,  
Trustees.

### Financial Statement

#### Receipts

Balance on hand January 31, 1935	\$243.15
Town of Epsom, appropriation	160.00

Interest	9.42
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$120.55
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	\$533.12

### Expenditures

Goodman's Bookstore	\$81.92
Magazines and books	23.25
Literary Guild, Inc.	74.00
Librarians	84.67
Janitor and labor	27.76
Concord Lumber Co.	25.77
Concord Electric Co.	12.00
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	1.80
N. H. Library Association, dues	.50
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	\$331.67
Balance on hand	201.45
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	\$533.12

### Library Endowment Fund

Mary A. Evans fund	\$500.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes fund	2,000.00
Charles Sumner Hall fund	200.00
Warren Tripp fund	200.00
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	\$3,900.00

### Report of Librarian

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library :

The librarian respectfully submits the following report concerning the service of the library :

#### The Year's Growth

Whole number of volumes Jan. 1, 1935	4,157
Volumes purchased	145
Volumes received by gift	15
Total number of accessions	160
Wornout volumes withdrawn	10
Total increase for the year	150
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Total number of accessioned volumes Dec. 31, 1935	4,307
Number of active borrowers about	225
Number of hours open for service each week	3
Adult fiction lent	5,714
Juvenile fiction lent	1,167
Adult non-fiction lent	634
Juvenile non-fiction lent	433
Reference books lent	15
Unbound periodicals lent	306
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Total circulation	8,269

The circulation for the year has been 8,269 volumes of which 1,494 were from the branch at New Rye.

Early in the year the librarian was granted a six months leave of absence, for work with the University of New Hampshire Extension Service. During her absence Miss Marjorie Yeaton served most efficiently as librarian, assisted by Miss Barbara Skinner.

At the request of the teachers in the Gossville, Center and New Rye schools small libraries, containing from 30 to 50 books have been placed in these schools to supplement the childrens' reading. These collections are changed about every three months. This is a valuable service to the children, especially to those children who do not have easy access to the library, and a service the teachers appreciate.

The librarian attended the Neighborhood meetings for librarians and trustees held at Pittsfield, June 7.

A suggested purchasing list has been kept and the librarian expresses appreciation for the interest and help given in book selection. Leading events in current news have been noticed by appropriate exhibits of books and pictures displayed in the library.

To the New Hampshire Public Library Commission, the State Library, the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library, and to the substitute librarian, the librarian returns grateful acknowledgment for counsel and interest in the library activities.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA Y. BICKORD,

Librarian.

Epsom, N. H., December 31, 1935.

**Cash Account**

Cash on hand January 1, 1935	\$ .49
Received from fines	5.91
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	\$6.40

**Expenditures**

Postage on books, cards and reports	\$ .62
Telephone calls	.20
One book, Robert Brown	1.00
Three poem books, Woolworth's	.30
Expended for date stamp	.35
Expended for date pads	.20
Expended for incidentals as by itemized re-	
port to the Trustees	1.30
Cash on hand December 31, 1935	2.43
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	\$6.40

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA Y. BICKFORD,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Daniel Welch of Andover, chaplain of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, was the guest speaker at the Memorial Day observance in Epsom which was in charge of Gossville Council, No. 28, Jr. O. U. A. M Edward B. Demers, Epsom representative to the General Court, was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Epsom Brass Band led the line of March from the Baptist Church to G. A. R. Hall, Gossville. Organizations represented in the parade were John J. Maguire Post of Suncook of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and auxiliaries of both orders, Boy Scouts of Troop 85 and 76, both in charge of Scoutmaster Westley Gilpatrick of the Suncook troop, and Girl Scouts.

The exercises at the hall opened with an invocation by the Rev. Ned D. Witham. There were selections by the Epsom Band, a flag drill by pupils of the Epsom Center School, and recitations by Miss Marjorie Cutler of the Gossville School, and Miss Mildred Palmer of the North Road School. At the conclusion of the program the entire company marched to the Gossville Cemetery, where the graves of veterans were marked with flags by pupils of the Gossville School. A volley was fired over the graves after a prayer by Rev. Mr. Witham.

Paid for flags	\$7.20
Paid Silver & Young for hall	1.00
Paid speaker	10.00
Paid Epsom Band	27.80

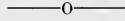


Paid for transportation of Boy Scouts	4.00
Total	\$50.00
Received of Town of Epsom	\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. DEMERS,  
ALBERT J. YEATON,  
GEORGE H. YEATON,  
Committee.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION



Old Home Week was opened with an open air service at Webster Park, Sunday afternoon, August 18. The speaker was Rev. Harold J. Wilson of Portsmouth.

Old Home Day was observed Wednesday, August 21, at Webster Park, when more than 600 people enjoyed the various features. Ralph E. Towle of Pelham, N. Y., was the speaker of the day, giving reminiscences of his boyhood days in Epsom.

The days' activities opened with children's sports and a pet show in the morning followed by a series of folk dances given by a group of young people. Music was furnished by the Epsom band and a mixed chorus sang a group of old-time songs. A color guard from Wolf patrol, Boy Scouts, of New Rye, raised the flag as the band played the national anthem.

A baseball game between a team from Epsom and one with players from Lakeport and Gilford closed the afternoon's program.

More than 300 people crowded Odd Fellow's Hall to enjoy the comedy, which was given by local talent in the evening.

One hundred twenty-five townspeople served on the various committees and assisted with the program. The invitation committee sent 180 cards to former residents inviting them to return for the celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA Y. BICKFORD, Pres.

VERNA O. HUNT, Sec.

### Financial Report of Old Home Week Association

Balance from 1934	\$50.28	
Received from :		
Sunday Committee collection	8.71	
Entertainment committee	55.60	
Refreshment committee	34.44	
	<hr/>	\$149.03
 Paid L. S. Emerson, loud speaker	\$10.00	
Paid S. E. Dame, printing	1.30	
Paid J. A. Hunt, orchestra	12.50	
Paid B. D. Young, Sunday service	15.70	
Paid F. Sawyer, use of car and equipment	5.00	
Paid Silver & Young, balls	3.00	
Paid R. Osborn, bats, prizes and telephone	3.99	
Paid J. Davis, cleaning park	2.00	
Paid J. A. Hunt, rent of hall	3.00	
Paid A. Silver, postal cards	1.86	
Miscellaneous expenses	10.20	
	<hr/>	68.55
 Balance on hand		<hr/> \$80.48

ANNIE M. FOWLER,  
Treasurer.

**EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT RELIEF BY  
GEORGE H. YEATON, OVERSEER OF THE POOR**

**In Accordance with House Bill No. 296**

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Assistance furnished for Town Cases:

Alice Emerson, regular relief	\$180.63
Albert L. Brown, board and care	304.95
Harry E. Sherburne, regular relief	494.86
Nettie Smith, regular relief	99.71
Eben P. Winkley, board and care	278.28
Bertha E. Jeffrey, regular relief	34.58
Ida Palmer, regular relief	34.07
Alice Clark, regular relief	24.00
Arthur Marston, regular relief	10.39
S. Lucas Clark, old age assistance	160.00
David B. Edgerly, old age assistance	175.80
Edward M. Sawyer, old age assistance	260.00
Eliza A. Pike, old age assistance	200.00
Ella A. Ames, old age assistance	152.70
James E. Philbrick, old age assistance	15.00
	\$2,424.97

Assistance furnished for County Cases:

Joseph Murray, regular relief	\$391.40
Charles H. Baker, regular relief	216.08
Sadie Foss, hospital care and regular relief	485.37
George L. Flanders, regular relief	46.23
Henry N. Girard, regular relief	27.84

Robert Long, temporary aid	9.99
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	\$1,176.91
Soldiers' Aid	95.99
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Total expenditures	\$3,697.87
Received from Town of Epsom	3,600.00
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Due from Town	\$97.87

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON,  
Overseer of the Poor.

**REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**


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Balance from 1934	\$92.69
Received of Town Treasurer	100.00
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	\$192.69
Paid George H. Yeaton, band concerts	\$100.00
Paid Warren T. Fowler, labor	56.27
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	\$156.27
Balance on hand	\$36.42

B. M. TOWLE,  
 B. H. FOWLER,  
 G. T. STEVENS,  
 Commissioners.

**REPORT OF WALTER B. WELLS, HEALTH OFFICER**


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Quarantining two cases measles and one case infantile paralysis	\$3.00
Mileage	2.80
Telephone and postage	.70
Miscellaneous duties as Health Officer for the year	5.00
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	\$11.50
Received from the Town	\$11.50

Respectively submitted,

WALTER B. WELLS,  
 Health Officer.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1935**

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Received as per Treasurer's report	\$10,339.48
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**Payments**

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	188.33
Truant officer and school census	30.00
Expenses of administration	35.87
Teachers' salaries	3,820.00
Text books	113.73
Scholars' supplies	122.60
Flags and appurtenances	2.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.35
Janitor service	140.00
Fuel	102.75
Water and janitors' supplies	33.02
Minor repairs and expenses	227.91
Medical inspection and health super- vision	200.00
Transportation of pupils	1,835.27
High school and academy tuition	1,797.57
Elementary school tuition	108.00
Other special activities	15.45
Per capita tax	274.00
Insurance	56.80
Payment of principle of debt	100.00
Payment of interest on debt	50.00

Total payments	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$9,388.65</div>
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Balance on hand June 30, 1935	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$950.83</div>
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### Payments in Detail

Maurice A. Yeaton, sawing wood at Short Falls	\$6.25
The Suncook Bank, payment on note	100.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., lock for Center Hill	2.25
Lewis H. Nutter, 5 cords wood for Gossville	35.00
Albert J. Yeaton, 3 cords wood for Center Hill	21.00
Geo. H. Haynes, labor at Short Falls and New Rye	49.70
Percy E. Hall, paint and labor	73.11
Esther L. Palmer, cleaning Gossville school	3.00
Alice McKenzie, cleaning North Road school	3.00
John Boyce, repairs at Gossville	6.25
Chas. Dorhorthy, sawing and putting wood in at Gossville	8.75
Pembroke Water Works, water for Gossville	11.00
Albert J. Yeaton, repairing and adjusting seats	2.50
World Book Co., examination blanks	1.29
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Sarah P. Mullen, salary, 1st payment	72.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 1st payment	70.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 1st payment	20.00
Oliver C. Lombard, salary, 1st payment	90.00
James B. Osborne, salary, 1st payment	60.00
Frank Wheeler, 2 weeks transportation at \$2; 2 weeks transportation at \$10	24.00
Edwin L. Bunker, sawing wood and repairs at Center Hill	13.40
James H. Crimmins, 200 postal report cards	3.95
Laidlaw Bros., text books	2.70
Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies	81.20



Helen Ambrose, cleaning Center school	4.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, sawing wood at New Rye school	7.50
Harris Mason, labor at Short Falls school	12.00
Wilfred Mack, labor at Short Falls school	5.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 2nd payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 2nd payment, cleaning Short Falls school	84.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 2nd payment	80.00
Sarah P. Mullen, salary, 2nd payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 2nd payment	70.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 2nd payment	20.00
James B. Osborne, salary, 4 wks. transportation	60.00
Frank Wheeler, salary, 4 wks. transportation	40.00
Oliver C. Lombard, salary, 2nd payment	85.00
Walter H. Tripp, transportation and property insurance	141.07
Lena Wells, cleaning New Rye school	4.00
Ralph Stanton, labor at New Rye school	3.00
Eugene Wells, splitting and piling wood at Short Falls	4.00
The Suncook Bank, interest on note	25.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., blackboard paint and brush	1.78
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Sarah P. Mullen, salary, 3rd payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 3rd payment	70.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 3rd payment	20.00
O. C. Lombard, salary, 3rd payment	85.00
James B. Osborne, 4 wks. transportation	60.00
Frank Wheeler, 4 wks. transportation	40.00

John Boyce, part payment as janitor	10.00
Union School District of Concord, high school tuition	404.06
Coe's Northwood Academy, high school tuition	30.00
C. W. Doe, supplies	6.57
The Durham Print Shop, 500 report cards	7.50
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1.38
The Macmillan Co., text books	4.49
Harry Houston, writing lessons	4.15
The L. W. Singer Co., text books	15.25
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	2.84
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	15.30
C. T. Patten, State Treas., per capita tax	274.00
Ginn & Co., text books	12.76
The Wells Pub. Co., text books	6.44
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., supplies	5.83
Beckley-Cardy Co., text books	6.66
Annie L. Felker, superintendent's excess salary	188.33
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	2.64
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 4th payment	80.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 4th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 4th payment	80.00
Sarah P. Mullen, salary, 4th payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 4th payment	70.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 4th payment	20.00
James B. Osborne, transportation to Dec. 22	53.00
Oliver C. Lombard, salary, 4th payment	85.00
Frank Wheeler, transportation to Dec. 22	36.00
Wheeler Pub. Co., text books	.70
Houghton-Mifflin Co., supplies	2.31
Scott Foresman & Co., text books	1.68
Webster Pub. Co., text books	1.80
Laidlaw Bros., text books	2.92

Albert J. Yeaton, labor at Center Hill	1.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 5th payment	80.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 5th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 5th payment	80.00
Sarah P. Mullen, salary, 5th payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 5th payment	70.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 5th payment	20.00
Oliver C. Lombard, salary, 5th payment	85.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, 2 wks and 3 days to January 19th	36.40
Pembroke Water Works, water bill	11.00
Frank P. Wheeler, 3 wks. transportation to Jan. 19th	30.00
John Boyce, part salary as janitor	10.00
Ginn & Co., text books	4.72
Annie L. Felker, union expenses	15.71
Row Peterson & Co., text books	6.03
The L. W. Singer Co., text books	3.36
A. Perley Fitch Co., scholars' supplies	4.04
Albert J. Yeaton, salary as school board chairman	45.00
Sophronia Y. Wells, salary as school board	25.00
Millard J. Yeaton, salary as school board	25.00
Mary E. Q. Philbrick, salary as treasurer	15.00
Walter B. Wells, truant officer and school census	30.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Sarah P. Mullen, salary, 6th payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 6th payment	70.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 6th payment	20.00
O. C. Lombard, salary, 6th payment	85.00
James B. Osborne, transportation to Feb. 16th	56.00
Frank Wheeler, transportation to Feb. 16th	40.00

John Boyce, part pay as janitor	5.00
Bickford & Huckins, kindling and shingles	19.56
Webster Pub. Co., text books	2.04
Milton Bradley Co., flags and supplies	4.87
Ginn & Co., text books	22.67
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 7th payment	80.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 7th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 7th payment	80.00
Sarah P. Mullen, salary, 7th payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 7th payment	70.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 7th payment	20.00
O. C. Lombard, salary, 7th payment	85.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, 4 wks. to March 16th	56.00
Frank Wheeler, transportation, 4 wks. to March 16th	40.00
Fred M. Palmer, cleaning stovepipe at North Road	1.50
Pembroke Academy, tuition for 1st half year	493.80
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 8th payment	80.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 8th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 8th payment	80.00
Sarah P. Mullen, salary 8th payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 8th payment	70.00
Albert J. Yeaton, postage and telephone	1.10
Adonia Douillette, salary, 8th payment	20.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 8th payment	85.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, 2 wks to April 13th	28.00
Frank Wheeler, transportation, 2 wks. to April 13th	20.00
John Boyce, part pay as janitor	5.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., scholars' supplies	3.96

A. Perley Fitch Co., scholars' supplies	1.52
W. B. Wells, fitting up wood, repair and expense	10.25
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 9th payment	80.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 9th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 9th payment	80.00
Sarah P. Mullen, salary, 9th payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 9th payment	70.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 9th payment	20.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 9th payment	88.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, 5 wks to May 18th	70.00
Frank Wheeler, transportation, 5 wks. to May 18th	50.00
Suncook Bank, interest on note	25.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., scholars' supplies	6.18
Coe's Northwood Academy, high school tuition	30.00
Neal A. Wells, salary, as janitor in part	15.00
Helen Ambrose, salary as janitor	25.00
Mildred Palmer, salary as janitor	25.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 10th payment	80.00
Katherine C. Knight, salary, 10th payment	80.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 10th payment	80.00
Sarah P. Mullen, salary, 10th payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 10th payment	70.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 10th payment	20.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 10th payment	88.00
James B. Osborne, balance on transportation	56.60
Frank Wheeler, balance on transportation	34.00
Neal Wells, balance as janitor	10.00
Verna W. Hunt, janitor work at Short Falls	25.00
John Boyce, janitor and repair	21.60
Pembroke Academy, tuition for last half year, 15 pupils	493.80

Union School District, tuition for last half year, 9 pupils	332.10
Jackman & Lang, bond for Treasurer	5.00
Mary E. Q. Philbrick, postage and stationery	7.83
Coe's Northwood Academy, balance of tuition, 1 pupil	13.81
Wesley D. Gilpatric, music for graduation	10.00
D. Appleton Century Co., text books	1.91
Silver & Young, repair and janitor supplies	11.54
W. H. Knowles, repair and janitor supplies	3.95
O. C. Lombard, repair and janitor supplies	8.79
Bickford & Huckins, kindlings at New Rye	3.00
Edwin Bunker, repair work	.50
George H. Yeaton, repair work	.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., scholars' supplies	3.52
Keystone View Co., scholars' supplies	2.65
James B. Osborne, extra mileage for graduation	5.00
Evergreen Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 53, hall rent for graduation	3.00
Bridge & Byron, 200 programs and postage	5.63
Pembroke Rose Gardens, 1½ doz. roses for graduation	3.00
Sophonria Y. Wells, ribbon for diplomas	.90
Chichester School District, tuition, elementary school, 2 pupils	108.00
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	\$9,388.65

### Assets

Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 30, 1935	\$950.83
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**Liabilities**

Note due The Suncook Bank	\$1,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,  
MILLARD J. YEATON,  
WARREN T. FOWLER,  
School Board of Epsom.

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Epsom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
Auditor.

July 13, 1935.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1935

Cash on hand June 30, 1934	\$465.29
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriation for current year	\$9,642.00
Dog tax	173.85
Received from all other sources	58.34
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	\$9,874.19
Total	<hr/>
	\$10,339.48
Paid orders drawn by School Board	9,388.65
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Balance June 30, 1935	\$950.83

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK,  
District Treasurer.

July 9, 1935.

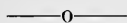
## Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Epsom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correct in all respects.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
Auditor.

July 10, 1935.



**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the School Board and Citizens:

Entering upon my duties as Superintendent of the Epsom schools, I find a community intensely interested in its schools, devoted teachers, an efficient School Board, and pupils for the most part eager to learn. The faithful work of former superintendents is plainly evident. Enough room remains for further progress, however, to constitute a challenge toward improvement along the lines of educational ideals. Difference of opinion in regard to local educational policies is far preferable to indifference. When it is accompanied by bitterness and rancor, it results in distorted opinions governed by passion rather than by reason, and creates unfortunate tension and insecurity in the minds of children; but when accompanied by good-will, even strong differences may contribute to a well-rounded and balanced course of action.

Last year Epsom maintained five schools, including four classified and one mixed. There were 121 different pupils registered, including 9 previously registered elsewhere and 51 boys and 61 girls not previously registered this year. The school year consisted of 37 weeks, with the schools actually in session an average of 350 half-days making an aggregate of 1750 sessions. Half-days lost averaged 20 and totalled 100. The aggregate attendance was 37,897 and the aggregate absence 1,959. The number of pupils in each grade, with the average age September 1, in years and months was as follows: 9 first 6-1, 15 second 7-6, 13 third 8-9, 18 fourth 10-5, 15 fifth 10-8,

14 sixth 12-1, 14 seventh 12-1, 14 eighth 14-2. 103 pupils were promoted and 11 not promoted. Twenty-two pupils were between the ages of 5 and 8, eighty-one 8-14, and nine 14-16. The average attendance was 108.25, average absence 5.49, and average membership 113.74. The percent of attendance was 95.17. There were 76 cases of tardiness; but 12 pupils were not absent nor tardy during the year. Twelve meetings were held by the School Board. Ninety-three visits to the schools were made by the Superintendent and School Board, and 262 by citizens. Our teachers were all graduates of Normal or Training schools and had had an average experience of six and two-thirds years, including four and two-fifths in the district.

The examination of the School Nurse, Miss Adonia Douillette, showed most of the pupils growing normally. However, the following defects were noted: 10 per cent underweight 27, defective vision 9, nervous condition 1, defective teeth 75, diseased tonsils 10, enlarged glands 4. Twenty-five cases of communicable disease were recorded during the year. The nurse accompanied children to seven clinics, including three for the eye, two for teeth, and two for the throat. Six of these were out of town, necessitating considerable extra travel on the part of the nurse. Fifty-six children in all were treated at these various clinics. An untold amount of future suffering, misery, and expense was doubtless saved by these health measures. The Federal Child Health Recovery and the Red Cross cooperated with the local authorities in these activities. Federal agencies also made possible the distribution of milk in the schools where it would do the most good. In speaking of organizations cooperating for the health and welfare of the children, mention should

be made of the Community Club for installing electric lights at Short Falls and New Rye and the Parent-Teacher Association for continued interest at Gossville and the Center.

The School District has long carried out the sound budgetary procedure contemplated by the optional Municipal Budget Act. Early in February an estimate of income and of expense for the support of schools and other statutory obligations of the district for the following year beginning July 1st is drawn up by the School Board for submission to the District Meeting as the basis of school appropriations. Annually in October, on a basis of more exact knowledge of expenses for the current year, the Board submits a detailed Budget to the State Board of Education, as a basis of the state-aid allotment for the following year. This Budget must be followed except in case of necessary changes allowed by the State Board. Any balance not needed is listed under expected income in the estimate of the following year to reduce the amount to be raised at the district meeting.

Total **current costs per \$1,000 of equalized valuation** last year in Epsom were the lowest of the seven towns under my supervision, amounting to \$8.28, distributed as follows: Elementary \$6.05, High School \$1.61, Other Current \$.62. The elementary current costs were provided for as follows: Local Revenues \$5.58, State Aid \$.47. While the median **Per Pupil Costs** of public elementary schools in New Hampshire last year, (compared with the previous year) increased by \$4.47, the same per pupil costs for Epsom **decreased** \$1.51, so that they amounted to \$64.33, or 16 per cent less than the median of the state. In regard to High School costs, it is Epsom's present policy to pay only the legal liability for tuition, amount-

ing this year to a maximum of \$75.19 per pupil, whereas the actual tuition charged ranges in many high schools as high as \$100.

Under the present organization of the schools, all Epsom pupils are receiving the benefit of classified schools, with a maximum of four grades under any one teacher. Under this arrangement, the teacher can give just twice as much time to each grade as she could in a school with eight grades. Moreover, parents everywhere testify that their children are much more interested in their work when they can be in a good-sized group, rather than being alone or in a very small group. The slightly increased cost of this system will be more than offset by the additional state aid which the state is glad to grant, now that educational advantages have been improved and extended equally to all the children of the district.

The one thing that I would recommend at this time for the material improvement of the school plant and also for the physical and moral welfare of the pupils would be that the toilets at Short Falls and Center Hill should be changed so as to provide entrances from the school-rooms as at Gossville and partly at New Rye.

I thank the people of Epsom for their cordiality and hope that we can all work together harmoniously for the welfare of the coming citizens of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1936.

### Proposed School Calendar for 1936-37

September 8 to November 25,	11 weeks and 2 days
November 30 to December 23,	3 weeks and 3 days
January 4 to February 19	7 weeks
March 1 to April 16,	7 weeks
April 26 to June 18,	8 weeks

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Length of School Year                      37 weeks  
 Schools to be in session 180 days, less institutes.

### HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

**Center School:** Albert Yeaton.

**Gossville School:** Amos Carson, Charles Carson, Raymond Fife, Leon Palmer, Dorothy Campbell.

**New Rye School:** Theodore Yeaton, Jean Phalen, Olga Yeaton.

**North Road School:** John Kelley, Harriett Kelley.

**Short Falls School,** William Phalen.

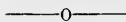
### High School Pupils, 1934-35

**Coe's Academy:** Mabel Palmer IX.

**Concord High:** Dorothy Bartlett X, Charles Butler IX, Ethelyn Cutler X, George Decrow X, Mary Fife XI, George Frost XI, Louise Huckins IX, Celia Mason XI, Ryley Osborne XII, Melvin Wilson IX, Goldie Zinn XII.

**Pembroke Academy:** Elwood Wells XII, Charles Rathburn XII, John Davis XI, Frank Jawroski XI, Ruth Davis XI, Ethel Osborne XI, Phyllis Hunt X, Evelyn Smith X, Priscilla Wells X, Philip Cofran IX, Roland Drolet IX, Stephen Lombard IX, Frances Rogers IX, Barbara Skinner IX, Natalie Wells IX.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE



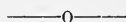
Child Health Conference was held. Five babies and twenty-one preschool children were given complete physical examinations. Visits to babies and preschool children 240. Visits to prenatal patients 26. Cod Liver Oil was given to all babies and preschool children.

Sincerely yours,

HELENA P. CONNOLLY, R. N.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES OF EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. Hall, June 14, 1935



### PROGRAM

Selection .....	Pembroke Academy Orchestra
Invocation	
Address of Welcome .....	Charles Alfred Sargent
"Pioneers in New Hampshire"	
	Marguerite Exilia Gosselin
"Development and Construction of the Airplane"	
	Keith Fowler Rand
"Our Surroundings" (with experiment)	
Barbara Mae Sherburne and Frances Lucina Ambrose	
Banjo Solo — "Nola" .....	Gregory Morrill Hurd
"Progress of Aircraft" .....	Henry Dowst

"Historical Trees" .....	Ruth Evelyn Wheeler
Class Will .....	Leon Charles Palmer
Piano Solo—"Tropical Moon" .....	Solange Rita Drolet
"My Hobby" .....	Alfred Francis Murray
"History of Printing" .....	Vernon Wilbur Smith
Farewell Address .....	Ray Greene Huling
Class Ode	

#### Presentation of Diplomas

Chester W. Doe, Superintendent

Selection .....	Pembroke Academy Orchestra
Reception	

#### Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class

### ORDER OF MARCHES

1. Welcome ..... Ray Huling and Solange Drolet
2. March of 1935 ..... Gregory Hurd and Frances Ambrose
3. Classmates ..... Barbara Sherburne and Leon Palmer
4. Patriotism ..... Marguerite Gosselin and Henry Dowst
5. Red and White ..... Charles Sargent and Ruth Wheeler
- 6 .Our Motto ..... Alfred Murray and Olga Yeaton
7. Farewell ..... Keith Rand and Vernon Smith
  - Class Motto ..... "Service Is Success"
  - Class Colors ..... Red and White
  - Class Flower ..... Red Rose
  - Class President ..... Gregory Hurd
  - Class Secretary ..... Henry Dowst
  - Class Marshal ..... Olga Yeaton

# Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1935

EPSON SCHOOLS 1934-35	Whole number of pupils registered			Boys		Girls in the state	Length of school year in half-days	No. of half-days lost	No. of half-days attendance	No. of half-days absence	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	No. of tardinesses	Visits by superintendent	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent nor tardy
	(a) From another school in the district	(b) From another public school in the state	(c) From a private school in the state	No. of pupils not registered elsewhere															
Center .....	28	0	0	8	17	370	20	8,754	346	25.01	.90	25.91	96.52	60	17	1	26	1	1
Gossville .....	31	0	1	12	18	370	20	10,295	377	29.41	1.07	30.48	96.48	3	18	2	94	5	5
New Rye .....	22	0	0	10	12	370	20	6,590	290	18.82	.82	19.64	95.82	4	18	0	21	3	3
North Road .....	15	0	0	3	7	370	20	4,560	288	13.02	.82	13.84	94.07	0	17	1	31	2	2
Short Falls .....	25	0	0	18	7	370	20	7,698	658	21.99	1.88	23.87	92.12	9	17	2	90	1	1



## REPORT OF THE EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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**Year Ending January 31, 1936.**

I herewith submit the following report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department. This report has largely to do with the organization, having a membership of 48 men. The meetings of the department are held once each month at the Town Hall with a good attendance. The department has progressed rapidly during the past year with no expense to the town. We have earned our money by the efforts of the men in having entertainments, concessions, also by raffling off gifts donated by interested townspeople. Our members are assessed \$1.20 per year, fifty cents of which goes into the State Firemen's Relief Association. To prove our ability and effort, the fire truck is ready at all times for service and inspection, this work being done by the different members of the department under the direction of the deputy chiefs. We appreciate the cooperation of the Telephone Company in making the necessary calls. We stand ready at all times to help, no matter how small the fire may be.

We do not assume the responsibility of the original cost of the truck and most of its equipment, but we have purchased the following equipment during this year:

3 Coats	\$22.96
Crow bars, axes, ropes, etc.	20.90
Foot valve	7.24
150 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose	66.23
100 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose and 100 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose	185.00
Y connection	22.64

We have answered 11 chimney fire calls, also saving serious damage on two other occasions. The truck has responded to three forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT, Chief.

# Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1935.

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex	Living or still b'n	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1935													
Jan. 5	Epsom	Kenneth George	M	L	3	W	Walter A. Sawyer	Eliza L. Wheeler	All White	Epsom	Mechanic	Concord	Epsom
Mar. 12	Pittsfield	John Hilton	M	L	1	W	Eldon W. Howard	Edna A. Snell		Epsom	Laborer	Epsom	Concord
Mar. 27	Concord	Lucy Avis	F	L	3	W	Fred W. Yeaton	Madeline L. Rose		Epsom	Mail Carrier	West	Suncook
Apr. 3	Concord	Joel Elaine	F	L	1	W	Cedric N. Witham	Frausena H. Eastman		Epsom	Woodworker	Milan	Pittsfield
Apr. 22	Concord	Norman David	M	L	4	W	Millard J. Yeaton	Hazel Young		Epsom	Clerk	Epsom	Lawrence, Mass.
May 3	Concord	Marjorie Ann	F	L	1	W	Jackson R. Bickford	Winnie Renfors		Epsom	Student	Epsom	Lebanon
July 23	Concord	Wayne Arnold	M	L	4	W	Roland Lefleur	Marjorie Ferris		Epsom	Farmer	Albany, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Sep. 2	Concord	Sally Louise	F	L	1	W	Russell F. Tripp	Dorothy Lane		Epsom	Forestry	Epsom	Swansey
Sep. 29	Epsom	Muriel Livonia	F	L	3	W	Percy K. Elliott	Loella M. Perkins		Epsom	Mechanic	Hooksett	Northwood
Oct. 6	Epsom	Roy A.	M	L	7	W	Charles R. Sargent	Selma L. Moody		Epsom	Laborer	Pittsfield	Loudon
Nov. 8	Pittsfield	Gloria Ann	F	L	8	W	Charles R. Pike	Selma L. Moody		Epsom	Laborer	Pittsfield	Loudon
Nov. 9	Pittsfield	Ivan Talbot	M	L	1	W	Earl W. Pike	Grace E. Maloon		Epsom	Laborer	Epsom	Deerfield
Nov. 10	Epsom	James Alan	M	L	2	W	Grover T. Stevens	Hilda E. Campbell		Epsom	Farmer	Gloucester, Mass.	Sebatias, Me.
Dec. 28	Epsom	Ethlyn Sophia	F	L	2	W	Alan F. Goodwin	Nellie E. Campbell		Epsom	Laborer	Gloucester, Mass.	New Kensington, Pa.
							Charles E. Morrill	Alice M. McDowell		Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. C. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1935.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	What marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1935 Mar. 4	Epsom	George Percival Little	Epsom	23	W	Truckman	Epsom	Herbert S. Little: Ada F. Marden	Concord Epsom	Laborer	2	Ralph T. Osborne J. P., Epsom
		Helvi Helen Halme	Concord	23	W	Domestic	Vinallaven, Me.	Ivan Halme Evikka Torma	Rietala, Fin. Ruonokkela, Fin.	Quarryman	1	
Mar. 9	Epsom	Clayton Mason	Epsom	30	W	Farmer	Epsom	George W. Mason Minnie R. Bickford	Suncook Epsom	RR Trackman	1	Ralph T. Osborne J. P., Epsom
		Esther W. Palmer	Epsom	39	W	Domestic	Epsom	Dal. C. Waterhouse Myrtle E. Mendenhall	Barrington Epsom	Domestic	2	
Mar. 16	Manchester	Ralph D. Pethick	Epsom	38	W	Stat. Engineer	Beverly, Ms.	Warren Pethick Jennie L. Rydberg	P. E. Islands Sweden	Laborer	2	Albert S. Cusson J. P., Manchester
		Enna L. Marchand	Manchester	39	W	Mill operat.	Allenstown	Basile Lefevre Alphon. Sauvageau	Canada Canada	Domestic	2	
Mar. 16	Epsom	Douglas A. Weyland	Springville, Me.	32	W	Weaver	Marbleton, Que.	Cyril E. Weyland Ella J. Weston	Marbleton, Que. Marbleton, Que.	Storekeeper	2	Ralph T. Osborne J. P., Epsom
		Gladys A. Herring	Springville, Me.	23	W	Mill operat.	Bury, Que.	Stanley Herring Lottie Smith	Bury, Que. Scottstown, Que.	Domestic	1	
June 1	Epsom	*Nad Ralph Witham	Epsom	21	W	Truck driv.	Marshfield, Vt.	Geo. W. Witham Flora J. Ladd	E. Montpelier, Vt. Summit, Vt.	Laborer	1	Rev. Nod D. Witham Epsom
		Mary Ernestine Fife	Epsom	16	W	Student	Epsom	Fred C. Fife Ernestin. Montminy	Epsom Epsom	Domestic	1	
June 18	Concord	Gerald K. DuFresne	Concord	28	W	Laborer	Cotchester, Vt.	John B. DuFresne Joseph N. L. Stanley	Manchester Essex, Vt.	Domestic	1	Rev. Geo. H. Reed Concord
		Alice Ambrose Barton	Epsom	29	W	Domestic	Deerfield	Albion N. Ambros Susie F. Coburn	Northwood Salem	Domestic	2	
June 22	Chichester	†John Robert Brown	Epsom	18	W	Truck driv.	Epsom	Robert M. Brown Maud Burnham	Dorchester, Ms. Epsom	Timekeeper	1	Rev. H. F. Parker Chichester
		Celia Cynthia Mason	Epsom	19	W	Domestic	Epsom	George W. Mason Minnie R. Bickford	Suncook Epsom	RR Trackman	1	

June 29	Epsom	Clifford M. Osborne	Epsom	20	W	Student	Redfield, Can.	James B. Osborne Edith L. Cleade Karl F. Rand Helen G. Towle Robert Zinn Agnes P. Wiegant Frank Marden Irene G. French Aaron Osborne Mabel Mogg Bertha E. Pickard Gerald C. Rollins Gus. A. Kretschmar Minnie Croppner Charles E. Elliott Jennie Bickford Orrin J. Merrill Viola E. Hutchinson Harry H. Kennedy Grace T. Wasco	Bristol, Eng. Bristol, Eng. Epsom Epsom Barnar, Ger. Barnar, Ger. Chichester Chichester Sack, Canada Cambridge, Ms. Manchester Epsom Northfield Concord	Farmer Home Farmer Home Home Mill operative Domestic Farmer Domestic Domestic Domestic Farmer Domestic Baker Home State Patrol Domestic Clerk Home Barber Home	1	Rev. Emmet Russell Northwood
July 6	Northwood	Dorothy Towle Rand Erwin Zinn Dorothy Irene Marden	Epsom Epsom Epsom Chichester	18 29 18	W W W	Domestic Weaver Domestic	Barnar, Ger. Chichester	Agnes P. Wiegant Frank Marden Irene G. French Aaron Osborne Mabel Mogg Bertha E. Pickard Gerald C. Rollins Gus. A. Kretschmar Minnie Croppner Charles E. Elliott Jennie Bickford Orrin J. Merrill Viola E. Hutchinson Harry H. Kennedy Grace T. Wasco	Barnar, Ger. Chichester Chichester Sack, Canada Cambridge, Ms. Manchester Epsom Northfield Concord	Home Home Home Mill operative Domestic Farmer Domestic Domestic Baker Home State Patrol Domestic Clerk Home Barber Home	1	Rev. Emmet Russell Northwood
Aug. 28	Epsom	Nelson Win. Osborne Natalie E. Pickard Gustave H. Kretschmar Wilma Elliott Orrin Earl Merrill Janet G. Kennedy	Epsom Chichester Manchester Epsom Epsom Concord	24 16 26 22 22 24	W W W W W W	Farmer Domestic Baker At home Poultry dlr. At home	Sack, Canada Cambridge, Ms. Manchester Epsom Northfield Concord	James B. Osborne Edith L. Cleade Karl F. Rand Helen G. Towle Robert Zinn Agnes P. Wiegant Frank Marden Irene G. French Aaron Osborne Mabel Mogg Bertha E. Pickard Gerald C. Rollins Gus. A. Kretschmar Minnie Croppner Charles E. Elliott Jennie Bickford Orrin J. Merrill Viola E. Hutchinson Harry H. Kennedy Grace T. Wasco	Bristol, Eng. Bristol, Eng. Epsom Epsom Barnar, Ger. Barnar, Ger. Chichester Chichester Sack, Canada Cambridge, Ms. Manchester Epsom Northfield Concord	Farmer Home Farmer Home Home Mill operative Domestic Farmer Domestic Domestic Baker Home State Patrol Domestic Clerk Home Barber Home	1	Ralph T. Osborne J. P., Epsom
Oct. 12	Manchester	Natalie E. Pickard Gustave H. Kretschmar Wilma Elliott Orrin Earl Merrill Janet G. Kennedy	Chichester Manchester Epsom Epsom Concord	16 26 22 22 24	W W W W W	Domestic Baker At home Poultry dlr. At home	Cambridge, Ms. Manchester Epsom Northfield Concord	James B. Osborne Edith L. Cleade Karl F. Rand Helen G. Towle Robert Zinn Agnes P. Wiegant Frank Marden Irene G. French Aaron Osborne Mabel Mogg Bertha E. Pickard Gerald C. Rollins Gus. A. Kretschmar Minnie Croppner Charles E. Elliott Jennie Bickford Orrin J. Merrill Viola E. Hutchinson Harry H. Kennedy Grace T. Wasco	Cambridge, Ms. Manchester Epsom Northfield Concord	Domestic Baker Home State Patrol Domestic Clerk Home Barber Home	1	Ralph T. Osborne J. P., Epsom
Oct. 12	Concord	Orrin Earl Merrill Janet G. Kennedy	Epsom Concord	22 24	W W	Poultry dlr. At home	Northfield Concord	James B. Osborne Edith L. Cleade Karl F. Rand Helen G. Towle Robert Zinn Agnes P. Wiegant Frank Marden Irene G. French Aaron Osborne Mabel Mogg Bertha E. Pickard Gerald C. Rollins Gus. A. Kretschmar Minnie Croppner Charles E. Elliott Jennie Bickford Orrin J. Merrill Viola E. Hutchinson Harry H. Kennedy Grace T. Wasco	New Hampton Concord Concord	Home Barber Home	1	Rev. G. E. Thomas Concord

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M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1935.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, mar- ried or widowed		Father	Mother		
1935														
Jan. 15	Epsom	Cyrus Marden	84	8	1	M	W	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom	David Marden	Ann Bickford		
Mar. 27	Epsom	Marg't A. Ambrose	14	8	13	F	W	Student	Haverhill, Ms.	Epsom	Watson T. Ambrose	Helen C. Ordway		
May 1	Epsom	Rosetta L. Libby	93	11	23	F	W	None	Deerfield	Deerfield	True Langley	Eliza Dowst		
May 10	Pittsfield	George A. Long	82	4	6	M	W	Farmer	England	England	James A. Long			
June 19	Epsom	Sarah A. Gillan	84	1	29	F	W	None	Chichester	Epsom	Jeff. A. Edmunds	Sally Goss		
June 30	Concord	Horace W. Edmunds	66	1	0	M	W	Shoemaker	Deerfield	Deerfield	James Yeaton	Martha Randall		
July 10	Epsom	Edwin R. Yeaton	75	0	15	M	W	Farmer	Deerfield	Nottingham	Lowell Eastman	Lydia Newhall		
Dec. 1	Epsom	Ella M. Yeaton	70	3	8	F	W	None	London	Canada	Samuel Clark	Susan Alden		
Dec. 3	Epsom	Samuel L. Clark	74	4	13	M	W	Farmer	Concord	Concord	Ralph W. Carter	Anna Bartlett		
	Brought to	Epsom for Interment							Concord	Epsom	Josiah C. Lear	Eleanor Brown		
Mar. 18	Concord	Elizabeth A. Carter	23	11	24	F	W	Nurse	Concord	Epsom	Forrest W. Kinton			
Feb. 7	Manchester	Fred C. Lear	65	6	5	M	W	Retired	Vermont		Benj. B. Yeaton	Mary E. James		
Aug. 3	Gilford	Irving A. Kinton	59	7	9	M	W	Watchman						
Oct. 10	Manchester	Leonard O. Berglund	42	1	9	M	W							
Dec. 28	S. Portland, Me.	Christine Akerman	55	10	21	F	W	Home	Epsom	Pittsfield				

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M. C. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.



